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Swell Suits

How times do change! Only a short time ago men thought that unless they paid a big price for a suit or coat, and were specially measured for it, that it would not fit them or look right.

Whatever reason there may have been for this opinion, there is no reason to-day. Times have changed—at least at this store. We want you to believe us when we say that we can show you suits and overcoats actually superior to many of the so-called ordered goods.



Our New Spring Clothing!

We have just as many shapes as there are different shaped men. Tall or short it makes no difference here. We have them to fit.

You'll find material here just the same as that shown by the custom tailors, bought direct from the mills in large quantities, hence cheaper and can be sold at less than one half the price. See our great leaders this week:

Men's Suits, \$ 6.00
Men's Suits, \$ 8.00
Men's Suits, \$10.00
Men's Suits, \$12.00

HATS! HATS! HATS!

Just opened! Come in and buy your Easter hat; we are showing very latest styles, shapes and colors.

M. J. MacLEOD,

The Leading Clothier and Gents' Furnisher....

A NEW DEPARTURE AT MITCHELL'S

NEW AND NOBBY HATS

NEW AND NOBBY SHIRTS

NEW AND NOBBY TIES

NEW AND NOBBY UNDERWEAR

And a New Man to Show Them!

Our stock of Men's Fine Furnishings and Ready to Wear Clothing is now ready for YOUR inspection. Only reliable up-to-date goods will find a place on our shelves, and we want you to come and see what we have and compare our prices with what you have been accustomed to pay.

Spring and Summer Suitings.

Our line of Spring and Summer Suitings is the largest and finest yet shown in Moose Jaw and every suit must be pronounced perfect before leaving the store. Try this store for better goods at less money.

Mitchell & Hembroff.

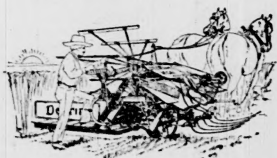
Corner Main and River Streets.

Harness!

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HERE IS A SNAP!

A fine set of team harness, all hand made from best oak leather, for \$24.00; something better for \$26.00, \$28.00 and \$30.00. Single harness for \$8, \$12, \$14, \$15 and up. Sweat pads, 75c. a pair for 11-inch pad. These are the "SUCCESS" sweat pad and have a world wide reputation. As we have the sole agency for this district in these goods you will not be able to procure them from other dealers, so beware of imitation. We have a larger stock of saddles than ever at prices ranging from \$3.25 to \$55.00. These saddles are made by Carson & Shores and are acknowledged to be the best on the continent.



Implements!

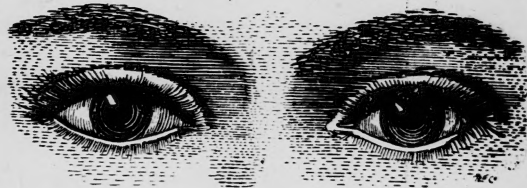
Implements!

We have just received a carload of Woodstock wagons, 2 2 1/2 and 3 inch tire. A car load of Canton ploughs now on the way. A car of E. N. Henry & Co's buggies—the same as we sold last year—to arrive soon. We will have a car of Deering mowers and rakes in stock about April 20th; also a sample of their celebrated light binders. Inspect our implements before purchasing elsewhere and we will convince you that we sell better goods for less money than any other firm in Moose Jaw.

In Boots and Shoes We Have Some Special Values! Men's split bails for 75c. to \$1.00; men's buff congress or bails for \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. These are some special lines that we bought at a bargain and we want to give you the benefit. Call early and get your choice as they will not last long.

R. E. DORAN.

Keep Your



Wide Open!

COSTUMES \$1.50.

Dress Goods!

Honors seem to come easy to us. All we ask is an opportunity to show you. We have every shade, style and quality.

Flannelette!

In this line we have special values at 5 cents and upwards.

Prints!

The largest assortment ever exhibited in Moose Jaw. Latest designs. Prices ranging from 6 to 15 cents.

Dressmaking!

Our Dressmaking Department is now in perfect working order, and our Miss Mickle is daily producing marvels in art.

Shirt Waists!

Just received. The styles and quality are such as render them rapid sellers.

Millinery!

Our opening was a grand success, and demonstrated the fact that under favorable circumstances, our Mrs. Carey and Miss Watt have lost none of their old time cunning in devising productions in millinery to ravish the heart of the most fastidious. Their productions excel that of former years, both in variety and general excellence of work and material used. They labor under auspices more propitious than ever before and are daily receiving mail orders from all parts of the Territories and Manitoba.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE OUR SPECIAL ATTENTION.

B. Carey.

Oiled Clothing

We have just placed in stock a large shipment of oiled clothing, the cheapest and most durable rain proof goods to be had on the market.

We have the pommel or saddle slicker, good full skirt at \$3.75.

Long coats in black and yellow at \$3.50, \$2.75, \$3.25 and \$3.50.

A full suit of oiled clothing, jacket and pants, for only \$2.50.

Hats at 50c. and 35c., knee wraps lined \$1.50, unlined for 90c. binder covers \$4.00.

Farmers and Ranchers

Call and see those goods; they are just what you want and are much lower in price than ever before.

Don't Forget Our Slaughter Sale of Hats!

Hard Hats 25 cts.
Soft Hats 50 cts.

Some of them are regular \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Wallpapers.

We are going out of wallpapers and are clearing out balance of our stock at half price.

Robinson and Hamilton.

FAREWELL TO MR. ROLLO.

The Members of the Mechanical Department Bid Adieu to the Locomotive Foreman.

Last Monday evening the members of the mechanical department of the C.P.R. met in the waiting room of the Windsor Hotel and then proceeded in a body to the residence of Mr. Jas. Rollo, their locomotive foreman, who has been transferred to Brandon, to give him a pleasant surprise before leaving Moose Jaw. Mr. and Mrs. Rollo were "at home" and as usual gave the boys a kindly welcome, wondering what it all meant. After all had been comfortably seated, Mr. Wm. Hannah, turner, and senior member of the staff, took the chair and explained to Mr. and Mrs. Rollo the purpose of the gathering, after which he called upon Mr. Pigott, who read the following address, which was signed on behalf of the members of the staff by Messrs. Wm. Hannah, A. Pigott, R. Eakin, A.R. Garrett, Con. Leary, J. H. Wellington, and J. H. Gregory:

James Rollo, Esq.,
Locomotive Foreman
Moose Jaw.

Dear Sir,—Life on the rail is continually subject to change not only in scenery, while flying through space at a mile per minute, but in all other departments of the service. Orders and signals must be obeyed. In ordering you from Moose Jaw your fellow employees, who have served under you hope there will be neither collisions nor meetings on the run to which you have been allotted. During your service here those who have known you longest know you best, and while bad meets and sometimes collisions are the inevitable of railroad life, notwithstanding all that may have happened, we herewith tender you a clear-ance.

We wish also to say through you to your estimable wife that she shares the sentiment expressed above, and our hope is that yourself and mate will continue to guide the portion of mechanical and social departments of the C.P.R. in which you have been entrusted, with as much success as has crowned your efforts here. In conclusion, we beg of you to accept this small token of our esteem and hope it will always be a pleasant reminder of the many years you have spent as head of the mechanical department of the railway service at Moose Jaw.

The address was handsomely framed and was accompanied by a costly and beautiful six-piece silver tea set, which was presented by Mr. W. G. Bull, the next oldest, in point of service, of the staff.

Mr. Rollo feelingly replied, briefly thanking "the boys" for the kindness he had received at their hands during his sojourn in Moose Jaw, and while regretting very much that duty called him to other fields, the kind address and beautiful presentation would always be a token of the days spent in Moose Jaw. A very pleasant evening was spent in speeches and songs and parlor games, after which "the boys" took their leave by singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and "Auld Lang Syne."

School Board.

A regular meeting of the School Board was held on Wednesday evening; present, Messrs. T. B. Baker, J. M. Simington and W. C. Sanders. The Treasurer's statement showed a balance on hand of \$706. Mr. Ferguson's leave absence was extended for one month. Mr. J. J. McLean was given the liberty to take the lumber out of the basement belonging to him. Tenders were received for school supplies as follows: Turnbull & McCulloch \$50.00, Miss Simpson \$42. On motion the latter was accepted. The Secretary was instructed to ask the Council for \$1,000 on account of correct expenses. The Treasurer was authorized to pay the accounts of THE TIMES, \$6.00, for financial statement; and H. U. Rorison, \$6.00 for one cord of wood. He was also instructed to purchase one ton of coal and one cord of fire wood.

Boharm School Report.

Report of the standing of pupils of the Boharm school, S. D. No. 189, for the months of February and March, as reckoned by weekly examinations.
Class V.—Flossie Arnold, 77; Alfred Green, 69.
Class IV.—Mabel Elson, 67; Barclay Green, 62; Mary Elson, 50.
Class III Sr.—Willie Green, 64.
Class III Jr.—Edith Pascoe, 77; Albin Elson, 54; Clara Pascoe, 35.
Class II.—Johnny Elson, 80; Johnny Green, 69; Eric Hopkins, 50.
In another month or so it is expected that the present number of pupils will be almost doubled. In a number of instances pupils were absent from the examinations for two or three, and in some cases more, times, which in some cases has given them an undue advantage over those who attended each examination.
Chas. O. Campbell, Teacher.

One of Thousands.

Miss Lily Cox, 2 Gladstone Ave., Toronto, contracted acute catarrh through taking a severe cold some two years ago. Her suffering was very distressing at times. She tried several remedies but none gave her any real relief. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder was recommended to her—one application gave instant relief, and when she had used four bottles she says she was entirely cured.

Mr. Hugh Gilmour, jr., who left last fall for California, arrived home from Brucedale, Ont., last Friday, having left California by the Northern Pacific during the winter. His parents are not expected to return until the latter part of this month.

RHEUMATISM'S ORGIES.

The Relentless, Unrespecting Pain Gland is Shorn of His Strength By the Aid of South American Rheumatic Cure—It Never Fails.

Mr. Duncan McIntyre, of Mount Forest, says: "I was sorely afflicted with rheumatism for over a year. I was almost totally disabled and at times suffered agonies of pain. I tried many remedies and doctors without avail, until I began using South American Rheumatic Cure. I derived great benefit from one bottle and was so pleased with the results that I continued using it, and my advice today to all sufferers from rheumatism is to use this great remedy. I feel satisfied it is the greatest of rheumatic cures."

WESTERN WEEDS

Extracts from a Bulletin Compiled by Prof. Saunders, of the Central Experimental Farm.

Dangerous Weeds Common to the Northwest and How, When and Where They Grow.

Pepper Grass.

This plant is a native annual or winter annual. As a rule it is not very troublesome in crops; but under certain climatic conditions it becomes an enemy of no small importance. During 1896 no weed was more frequently met in as a pest in wheat lands, and at meetings of farmers held during the same summer in Manitoba, this weed above all others was the one inquired about. At similar meetings in 1897 it was only mentioned once, viz. at Glen-

Russian Thistle.

So much attention has been drawn to this plant by the Manitoba department of agriculture since its discovery in Manitoba, that the farmers of that province should be well informed as to its appearance and characteristics. Although occasional specimens of the Russian Thistle have been found in Ontario, there is little probability of its ever becoming a menace to agriculturists except in a country where the plant can blow long distances in win-



Pepper Grass.



Russian Thistle.

boro, Man. Pepper grass is a slender herb, 12 to 18 inches high, which develops into the shape of a miniature tree with a central stem and large spreading head. It produces an enormous quantity of very small reddish seeds, two of each in the small flat pods which are borne thickly all along the branches. This plant is generally most troublesome after wet springs on dry or light land, occasionally a serious pest in Manitoba and much complained of by farmers in wet springs, particularly in wheat, sown on stubble. Although generally described as an annual, pepper grass is much more of a biennial in habit. Fall and spring ploughing or cultivating will destroy these autumn germinated plants which are the ones most likely to do harm in wheat crops.

Cow Cuckoo.

The cow cuckoo also called Cow-herb and Chino Cuckoo is an annual plant which has been introduced into Manitoba from Southern Europe. It has spread with rather alarming rapidity throughout the southern portions of the province, and has been detected in many other parts of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The cow cuckoo

ter. In Manitoba and the Northwest Territories the farmers as a rule are now exceedingly wide awake as to the danger of neglecting noxious weeds and it is very unlikely that this weed will be allowed to propagate and spread, now that its dangerous capabilities have been made known.

NEEDS OF THE WEST.

A list of Canadian weeds common in Manitoba and the Territories:

Buttercup Family.

White Anemone or Pennsylvania Anemone; Anemone Dichotoma; perennial, 12 inches high; flowers June to August; seeds July to September; propagation, seeds and root-stocks; found in low meadows and hay. To eradicate, plough up and follow with hoed crop.

Fumitory Family.

Golden Fumitory; Corydalis Aurea; biennial, 6 to 12 inches high; flowers in June, seeds in June and July; propagates by seed; found in wheat fields. To eradicate, summer fallow and cultivate fall and spring.

Mustard Family.

Henry Tower Mustard; Arabis Hir-



Cow Cuckoo.

grows from seed every year, and forms a rather elegant plant, from one to two and a half feet high, much branched and bearing in July, a great many pretty pink flowers about half an inch across; these are followed by roundish capsules contained in the five-angled enlarged calyxes. The seeds are round, hard and black, slightly roughened on the surface, a character by which they can be easily distinguished from the seeds of the wild vetches, which are of about the same size.

suta; biennial, 1 to 2 feet high; flowers June and July, seeds July and August; propagates by seed; found in grain fields and summer fallows. To eradicate, plough fall and spring, hand-pull before seeds ripen.

Western Wallflower or Prairie Rocket; Erysimum Aeneum; biennial, 6 to 12 inches high; flowers June and July, seeds July and August; propagated with other seeds; found in summer fallows. To eradicate, do as in preceding case.

Simum parviflorum; biennial or perennial; 12 to 18 inches high; flowers June and July, seeds July and August; propagated by seed; found in summer fallows. To eradicate, do as in preceding case.

Hare's Ear Mustard; Conringia riantalis; annual, 1 to 2½ feet high; flowers June and July, seeds July and August; propagated by seed; found in grain fields. To eradicate, hand-pull and summer fallow.

Cut-leaved Tansy Mustard; Sisymbrium incisum; annual and biennial; flowers June, seeds July; propagated by seed; found in grain fields and summer fallow. To eradicate, hand-pull and summer fallow.

Crowded Tansy Mustard; Sisymbrium incisum, var. Hartwigianum; Watson, native; biennial ¼ ft. high; flowers in June; seeds in July; propagated by seed; found in grain fields and summer fallows. Often seen on sod roofs in the west; to eradicate, hand-pull, summer fallow, hoed crops.

Tansy Mustard; Sisymbrium canescens; Nutt, native; annual, 12 inches high; flowers in June; seeds in July; propagated by seed; found in grain fields and summer fallows, often seen on sod roofs in the west; to eradicate, hand-pull, summer fallow, hoed crops.

Tumbling Mustard; Sisymbrium altissimum, L. (S. sinapistrum, Crantz) Europe; annual and winter annual ¼ foot high; flowers June to July; seeds July to August; propagated by seed and wind; found in grain fields; to eradicate, hand-pull, summer fallow, hoed crops.

Bird Rape; Brassica campestris, L. Europe; annual, 1-3 foot high; flowers June to September; seeds July to September; propagated by seed; found in grain fields; to eradicate hand-pull, summer fallow, hoed crops.

False Flax, gold or pleasure; Camelina sativa, Crantz, Europe; annual and winter annual, ½ ft. high; flowers June to July; seeds July to September; propagated by seed; found in grain, flax and clover seed; found in grain fall wheat; flax and clover fields; to eradicate sow spring grain.

Ball mustard, Neslia paniculata (L.) Desv., Europe; annual and winter annual, ½ feet; flowers June and July; seeds July and September; propagated by seed in grain; found in grain fields. To eradicate, pull, summer fallow, hoed crops.

Stink Weed, Penny Cress, "French Weed," Thlaspi arvense, L. Europe; annual and winter annual, 1 to 2 feet high; flowers May and October; seeds June and October; propagated by seed; found in grain fields, waste places. To eradicate, mow and burn mature plants, thorough cultivation.

Peppergrass, Lepidium acetalum, Willd. (Equal L. intermedium, Gray), native; annual and winter annual 1 to 2 feet high; flowers May and October; seeds June and October; propagated by seed; found in grain fields, after a wet spring. To eradicate, plough or cultivate fall and spring.

Caper Family.

Spider Flower, Cleome integrifolia, L., native; annual, 1-3 feet high; flowers July and August; seeds August; propagated by seed, carried by flood; found in grain fields and low spots. To eradicate, pull, cultivate.

Pink Family.

Cow Cuckoo, Saponaria vaccaria, L., Europe; annual, 2 feet high; flowers July and August; seeds August and September; propagated by seed in grain; found in grain fields. To eradicate, pull, cultivate.

Elephant Catcher, Silene antirrhina, L., native; annual, ½ feet high; flowers June and September; seeds July and September; propagated by seed; found in grain fields, summer fallow. To eradicate, summer fallow.

Mallow Family.

Field Chickweed, Cerastium arvense, L., native; perennial, 6 inches high; flowers May and July; seeds July and August; propagated by seed; found in fields, summer fallows. To eradicate, summer fallow, cultivate.

Pea Family.

Wild Liquorice, Glycyrrhiza lapidota, Nutt, native; Manitoba, N.W.T.; perennial, 2-3 ft.; flowers in July; seeds from August to September; propagated by seed, pods attached to stock, in hay; found in summer fallows, pastures; wool; to eradicate, summer fallow early.

Rose Family.

Prairie rose, Rosa arkansana, Porter, native; Manitoba, N.W.T.; shrub, 3 in-3 ft.; flowers from June to July; seeds from August to September; propagated by seed, rootstocks; found in summer fallows, grain fields; to eradicate, summer fallow early, harrow, cultivate.

Evening Primrose Family.

White Evening Primrose, Oenothera alba, Nutt, native; Manitoba, N.W.T.; perennial, 6 in-4 ft.; flowers in July; seeds from August to September; propagated by seed and rootstocks; found in grain fields on knolls; to eradicate, summer fallow, cultivate thoroughly.

Honeysuckle Family.

Honeysuckle family — Wolfberry, Western, Suow-berry; Symphoricarpos occidentalis, Hook, native; shrub, 2 to 3 feet high; flowers in July; seeds in September; propagated by seed and running root stocks; found in newly broken land, summer fallows and pastures; to eradicate, break early, summer fallow.

Bedstraw Family.

Northern Bedstraw; Galium boreale, L., native; biennial, 12 to 18 inches high; perennial 1 to 2 feet high; flowers in July; seeds in August; propagated by seed and running root stocks; found in grain fields and pastures; to eradicate, summer fallow, cultivate.

Sundew Family. Gunweed; Grindelia squarrosa, Don, native; flowers July to August; seeds August to September; propagated by seed and wind, in hay; found in fields, pastures, road sides; to eradicate mow, cultivate.

Poverty weed; Iva axillaris, Pursh, native; perennial, 6 to 12 in. high; flowers July to August; seeds September; propagated by copious underground creeping stems; found in grain fields; to eradicate, summer fallow, cultivate constantly.

False ragweed, Turkey-foot, marsh elder; Iva xanthifolia, Nutt, native; annual, 1 to 4 feet; flowers August to September; seeds September to October; propagated by seeds, winds and floods; found in grain crops.

Great ragweed, crown weed, river weed; Ambrosia trifida, L., native; annual, 1 to 4 feet; flowers July to September; seeds in August to November; propagated by seed in grain, wind, floods; found in rich land, grain fields; wheat; to eradicate, pull, mow, burn old plants.

Perennial Ragweed, Ambrosia psilostachya, D. C., native; perennial, 1 to 2 feet high; flowers July and August; seeds August and November; propagated by seed, running rootstocks; found in rich cultivated land, all crops. To eradicate, summer fallow early, cultivate deep.

Wild Sundflower, Helianthus rigidus, Desf., native; perennial, 1 to 3 feet high; flowers July and August; seeds August and September; propagated by seed, running rootstocks; found in new breaking grain fields. To eradicate, summer fallow early, cultivate.

Wild Sunflower, H. Maximiliani, Schrad., native; perennial, 1 to 4 feet high; flowers July and August; seeds August and September; propagated by seed, running rootstocks; found in new breaking, grain fields. To eradicate, summer fallow early, cultivate.

Wild Sunflower, H. Nuttallii, T. & G., native; perennial, 1 to 4 feet high; flowers July and August; seeds August and September; propagated by seed, running rootstocks; found in new breaking, grain fields. To eradicate, summer fallow early, cultivate.

Sneezeweed, Helenium autumnale, L., native; perennial, 1 to 3 feet high; flowers August and September; seeds September and October; propagated by seed, rootstocks; found in low spots in fields, hay. To eradicate, drain, spud break up sod, cultivate.

Pasture Sage, western mugwort, Artemisia ludoviciana, Nutt., native; perennial, 1 to 2 feet high; flowers July and August; seeds August and September; propagated by seed, running rootstocks; found in pastures, summer fallows, hay. To eradicate, break up sod, summer fallow.

Sweet Sage, Artemisia frigida, Willd., native; perennial, 12 to 18 inches high; flowers July and August; seeds August and September; propagated by seed, running rootstocks; found in pastures, summer fallows, hay. To eradicate, break up sod, summer fallow.

False Tansy, biennial worm-weed, carrot-top, Artemisia biennis, Willd., native; biennial and annual, 1 to 2 feet high; flowers July and August; seeds August and September; propagated by seed, floods; found in grain fields, particularly on stubble, hay, market value of land. To eradicate, plough fall and spring, summer fallow Canadian Thistle, Cirsium arvense, Hoffm., Europe, general; perennial; 1 foot high; flowers June to August; seeds July to September; propagated by seed, wind; found in fields, grain pastures, all crops. To eradicate, mow in July and September and cultivate frequently.

Western bullthistle, prairie thistle; Cirsium nudulatus, Gray, native; prairie provinces; perennial, 2 feet high; flowers July and August; seeds July and August; propagated by seed, wind; found on road sides, summer fallows. To eradicate, summer fallow.

Skeleton weed, Lygodesmia juncea, Don., native; prairie provinces; perennial, 12 inches high; flowers July and August; seeds July and August; propagated by seed, running rootstocks; found in grain fields, especially on slightly alkaline lands. To eradicate, plough deep, cultivate.

Blue lettuce, showy lettuce, Lactuca pulchella, D. C., native; prairie provinces; perennial, 1 to 2½ feet high; flowers July and August; seeds July and August; propagated by seed, deep-running rootstocks; found in grain fields, especially on slightly alkaline lands. To eradicate, plough deep, cultivate.

Primrose Family. Sea milkwort, Glaux maritima L., native; prairie provinces; perennial, 6 inches high; flowers June; seeds July; propagated by seed, rootstocks; found in meadows, wet fields, on alkaline lands. To eradicate, summer fallow, cultivate.

Convolvulus Family.

Morning glory, bracted bind-weed; Convolvulus sepium, R. Br., native; perennial climber; flowers from June to September; seeds from August to September; propagated by seed, running rootstocks; found in fields. To eradicate, cultivate frequently.

Clover dodder, devil's gut; Cuscuta epithymum, Murr., Europe; annual climber; flowers from June to November; seeds from July to November; propagated by seed, in clover and alfalfa seed; found in clover and alfalfa fields. To eradicate, use clean seed, mow patches before seeds ripen.

Indiscriminate Tributes.

The hero took on an expression of pain. They asked him the reason. Quoth he, "I cannot help shrinking whenever I'm thinking of all the babies, hotels, theaters, soap chewing gum, restaurants, stove Polish, lodging houses, dogs, at cetera. That they're going to name after me!" —Washington Star.

THE MARKETS.

New York, April 3.—What receipts, 35,200 bushels; exports, 51,998 bushels.

Chicago, April 3.—Futures closed as follows: Wheat—May 72 1-8; July 72 1-8. Corn—May 34 7-8; July 34 5-8; Sept. 36 1-4. Oats—May 26 1-2; July 25 5-8. Pork—May \$9 10; July \$9 25.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—No 1 hard, Fort William 71c.

Flour—Patent, \$1.80; strong bakers \$1.60; Glenora, 1 75; Manitoba bakers \$1.40; Algona, 1 20; Imperial XXXX \$1.05; XXXX per sack of 98 lbs \$1.00. Discount of 5 per cent. for cash.

Millfeed—Bran, \$11, and shorts \$13 per ton in bulk; large lots, \$1 per ton less.

Ground Feed—Best Oat chop, \$20 per ton; mixed barley and oats, \$18 50; and wheat mixtures, \$10 to \$14 Oil cake, \$24 per ton; ground corn, \$18 to \$20 per ton.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled about \$1.90 for 80 lb. sacks.

Oats—34 to 37c per bushel.

Barley—Feed, 28 to 33c per bushel 48 lbs.; malting, 30 to 33c.

Corn—Car lots on track here, 41 to 43c.

Flax seed—70 to 80c per bushel.

Butter—Creamery, 22 to 23c; dairy 15 to 17c.

Cheese—Large, 9 1/2c; small, 10c.

Eggs—Fresh, 17c; limed, 11 to 12c.

Dressed Meats—Beef 6 to 7c; mutton, 7 to 8c; lamb, 8 to 9c; hog, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2c; veal, 6 to 7c.

Poultry—Chickens, 10c to 12c per lb.; turkeys 10 to 12c, ducks and geese 9 to 10c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 40c per bushel turnips, 20 to 25c per bushel; parsnips, 15c per lb.; carrots, 40c to 45c; beet-35 to 40c per bushel; celery, 50c to 75c per dozen; cabbage, 1 1/2 to 2c per pound onions, 2 to 2 1/2c per lb.

Hides—No 1, 7c; No 2, 6c.

Kip, 6 to 6 1/2c; calf, 8c.

Sheepskins and lambskins, 40 to 45c; horse hides, 50c to \$1.00 each.

Wool—Nominal, at 8 to 8 1/2c.

Tallow—No 1, 3 1/2c; No 2, 2 1/2 to 3c.

Sonoca Root—15c per pound.

Hay—Baled, \$6.50 to \$7.50 on track here.

Cattle—Butchers' cattle nominal 3 1/2 to 4c.

Hogs—For selected weights, 4 1/2c off cars here.

Cows—Readily bring from \$30 to \$40 per head for new milkers.

Horses—Suitable for farm work a \$100 up per team.

RAILWAY GRANTS.

SUBSIDY OF \$480,000 TO CONNECT MISSISSAUGA TO JAMES BAY.

In Addition a Grant of 5,000 Acres Per Mile of Railway Constructed is Proposed.

Toronto, March 28.—The Ontario government proposes large grants to develop the northern country. It is proposed to grant a subsidy of \$480,000 for a line of railway connecting with the C. P. R. at Mississauga station and reaching the water at the mouth of the Moose River in James Bay a distance of 240 miles. This will form a westerly route to the Great Lakes and Lake Superior, a cash subsidy a grant of 5,000 acres per mile of railway constructed is proposed to be given out of the lands through which the railway may pass. A similar subsidy of \$200,000 and of 5,000 acres in all, together with land grant is proposed to be given to the James Bay railway which is to be pushed forward in the direction of Lake Umbagog and will form an easterly link line to Hudson Bay, a distance of 175 miles. This line is expected to open up a very large tract of valuable agricultural land in the vicinity of Lac Seul, Temiskaming and Abitibi.

Other important railway grants are set forth in the resolutions as follows: To the Haliburton, Whitney and Mattawa railway, between Haliburton and Whitney, a distance not exceeding thirty miles a cash subsidy of \$3,000 per mile, \$90,000; to the Ontario and Rainy River railway, from a junction with the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western railway to Fort Frances a distance not exceeding 205 miles a cash subsidy of \$1,000 per mile and from Fort Frances to the mouth of the Rainy River, a distance not exceeding seventy-five miles, a cash subsidy of \$1,000 a mile, \$205,000; to the Central Ontario railway from Ormsby or Coe Hill to a point at or near Bancroft, a distance not exceeding twenty-one miles, a cash subsidy of \$2,000 per mile, \$28,000; to the Ontario, Belmont and Northern railway, from the northern terminus thereof in the direction of the townships of Belmont and the lake, a distance not exceeding seven miles at the rate of \$3,200 per mile, \$22,400.

Drowning Accident.

McKellar, March 28.—On Saturday evening John A. Bailey, who ran a saw mill in this village, accompanied by two employees and another who went down to the mouth of the Seguin river to take a stop-logs out of the Manitowishia dam, and thus lower the water level so as to enable him to run his mill properly. He had succeeded in removing two logs and was engaged on a third, when he was precipitated into the water just above dam and the force of the current shot him through the side of his head, he was seen no more by those who accompanied him. Early Sunday morning a vigorous search was instituted for the body, which was not recovered until toward evening.

Look Her Own Life.

St. Mary's, March 27.—Miss Margaret Anderson, a charming young lady in the west ward, and has the care of two of her brother's young children sent the children to Sunday school on Sunday as usual, telling them not to hurry home, but as the weather was fine to take a little walk after school. When the children returned home they found themselves unable to get in. After a while, they called out and a neighbor, who was found locked out of the house, was found on the floor with the chair at it. She was about 60 years of age and it is thought that money was caused her to take her life. Her estate is valued at from \$5,000 to \$6,000.

On the Language.

Cornwall, March 28.—The Indians of St. Regis Island had a hot time yesterday, electing chiefs under the eyes of the Indian act. The Dominion government had sent down a couple of police, expecting a row. At noon yesterday these officers, with the Indian agent, Geo. Long, and assistants, went to the village school house where the election was to have taken place, and found it surrounded by about two hundred Indians. They were refused admittance, and a general riot took place. The police were badly assaulted and Indian Agent Long was secured and locked up in the school house. A guard was landed from the ship, and the Dominion men were driven away. At six o'clock last night Long was still caged up. When seen upon his return to Cornwall, he found that the police had been injured in the riot. He said that the election was a farce, and that the Indians were not to be trusted. One-third of the Indians the inspector said were from the American reserve at Hornburg, N. Y. The Indians became infuriated, and declared that the following day they would return, with visions of the warpath before them, they sought like demons, and the officers of state, had they used their weapons, they would surely have been scalped by the frenzied mob.

Want a Subsidy.

Ottawa, March 28.—A large delegation waited on the members of the government to-day to ask for a subsidy for the first twenty miles of a railway from Thunder Bay to Lake Nipigon, a distance of eighty miles. From Nipigon it is intended to connect with the coal beds of Lake Superior, a distance of 110 miles. The resources of the district through which the line is projected are agricultural, lumbering and mineral. The section between Thunder Bay and Lake Nipigon is said to contain about a million and a half acres of arable land, much of which is similar to the lands of the Rainy River valley.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Be happy and you can pose as being good.

A woman is bound to have trouble if it isn't servants or mumps, she goes to housecleaning.

There is no place where a woman can have such a good cry as sitting down on the floor.

There is one thing a woman can't forgive in her husband. It's to have him come home on time, when she has thought up a lot of heartbreaking remarks about his staying out late.

New York Press

Youthful Impertinence.



Chicken—Say, mister, is your barber on a strike?—New York Journal.

No Resemblance.

A Pittsburg teacher of languages met one of his pupils on the avenue and greeted him affably, but the pupil did not respond as the teacher expected.

"I think you are m-m-mistaken in the p-p-pupil," said the pupil.

"Certainly not, I know you very well," said the teacher in surprise.

"Perhaps it is my b-b-brother you m-m-mean. I d-d-don't know you."

"The resemblance is very striking. You look just like him and talk just like him."

"N-n-no. I don't t-t-talk like him. He has an i-i-i-m-p-p-pediment in his s-s-speech, and I haven't."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Glaring Contradiction.

"I have no words," exclaimed Mrs. Strongmind as the quarrel waxed fiercer and fiercer, "to express my contempt for so pusillanimous a wretch as you are."

Will it be believed that as she said this she picked up the dictionary and threw it at her pusillanimous husband?—Chicago Tribune.

Hardly Fitted For Either.

"I hardly know what to do with that young man," said the plumber, speaking of a new employee.

"Why?"

"Well, he isn't prompt enough to be given the task of making out the bills and he isn't procrastinating enough to be a success at doing the work."—Chicago Post.

THE MOOSE JAW TIMES.

MOOSE JAW, N.W.T.

Where Coleridge Was Wanting.

Coleridge has a lamentable want of voluntary power. If he is excited by a remark in company he will pour forth in an evening, without apparent effort, what would furnish matter for a hundred essays. But the moment that he is to write not from present impulse but from premeditated presentation his powers fail him, and I believe that there are times when he could not pen the commonest notes. He is one of those minds who, except in inspired moments can do nothing, and his inspirations are all oral and not scriptural. And when he is inspired he surpasses, in my opinion, all that could be thought or imagined of a human being. —Charles Lamb and the Lloyds, by E. V. Lucas.

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION regarding the popular internal and external remedy, Dr. THOMAS' EXTRACTED OIL, do not, so far as known, exist. The testimony is positive and consistent that the article relieves physical pain, cures lacerations, checks a cough, an excellent remedy for pains and rheumatic complaints, and it has no nauseating or other unpleasant effect when taken internally.

Hard Work.

Boys, do not shun hard work. Go at it, rejoice in it. It is a blessing to you. And understand us. By real hard work we do not mean study, or sticking closely to keeping books, keeping store or teaching school, or any of the professional pursuits. These are all honorable and when followed closely exhaust the nervous energy and make men tired too. But by hard work we mean work that requires a great deal of muscular force, such as chopping, rolling logs, quarrying rock, doing carpenter work, laying brick, carrying the load, and working in the forges, furnaces, rolling mills, mines and car shops. This kind of work develops muscular strength, the power of physical endurance, grit, courage and good health.

Said an old man, now up in the eighties, to me a year ago, "When I was fifteen years old I was a weak, spindly kind of a boy, and went into a blacksmith shop, learned the trade, worked at it eighteen years, and forged out a constitution worth a million dollars." He has ever since been a healthy, vigorous man, and old as he is, still walks the streets, pert, cheerful and straight as an Indian arrow.

Hard work is good medicine for boys, and especially for young men.

We beg to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills in this paper. The firm have also placed on the market a new medicine, which has already proved to be a most excellent family medicine as a cure for constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, etc., and is sold at 25c per bottle, or 5 for \$1, or mailed on receipt of price by Dr. Ward Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

A Suicide Machine. Had the gentle art of advertising flourished in India during the early sixties, the dead walls and fences of that country would have undoubtedly borne the legend: "Decapitation made easy; or, every man his own headman," for it is said that a machine existed then, constructed solely for the use of would-be suicides, whereby they could cut off their own heads. It was in the shape of a half moon, with a sharp edge, and was fastened at the back of the neck, chains being attached to the ends. The man who donned this instrument of death put his feet in the chains, gave a sharp jerk downward, and thus severed his head from his body.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound unaltered state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use the frailties of the system are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restorative. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and by tranquillizing the nerves, disposed to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses through the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite, Northrop & Lyman of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

Modern Warfare. Yeast—I see by this paper that American pies are being sold in Cavite. Crumbsake—Well, that's a good move. Those old fashioned rifles are altogether too slow and uncertain in their work of destruction.—Yonkers Statesman.

At Last!

A Remedy has been Discovered that will Permanently Cure Catarrh.

JAPANESE CATARRH CURE CURES.

This is not merely the words of the makers of this remedy, but the assertion is backed up by leading hygienists and the honorable testimonies of hundreds of cured ones and more, there is an absolute guarantee to cure in every package or money will be refunded. We will send a two week trial quantity free to any person suffering from this dangerous disease. In these Catarrh Cures is a new discovery, a prescription perfected by one of America's most successful specialists in treating this disease. It is a soothing, penetrating, healing agent, prepared from sterile compounds of iodine and Essentia oils, to be inserted up the nostrils. The heat of the body melts it, and the very act of breathing carries it to the diseased parts. It reaches, soothes and heals every part of the mucous membrane, driving away all forms of catarrh of the nose and throat, and all forms of catarrhal disease. Mr. Joseph Little, the well known all owner of Pot & Escentia, B. C. writes: "I have Catarrh Cure, and I have used it on myself and on others for over 1000 cases, and I am a specialist in Toronto and San Francisco. About two years ago I procured a box of Japanese Catarrh Cure, and since using it I have not felt the least trouble. I have recommended it to all my friends, and I always keep a supply in the mail for my friends and family. I am a superior and other remedy to healing." S. J. Little, 101 St. George St., Toronto. Send for a sample and address. The Catarrh Cure is sold by J. H. Macpherson Co., 121 Church Street, Toronto.

Silk From Spider Webs. In spite of the fact that the manufacturers of Great Britain have for years offered \$10,000 to anyone who could devise a means of using spiders' webs for weaving silk, no one could solve the difficulty until M. Cachot, a Frenchman, stepped into the arena. He has discovered the process by which a silk fiber and after than any we have dreamed of may be made from the web of the common spider. He designed a machine with imitative bobbins kept constantly revolving. The end of the web is caught when a spider begins to weave and attached to the bobbins. As the spider pulls to get away the web is wound on the bobbins. Then the spider is petted and fed until it is ready to weave another web. M. Cachot has advertised for spiders and says he will buy all supplied. Naturally, women will be hard to find who will work in his factory.

Geop Minard's Lament in the House.

The Same Old Sorrow. "What's the matter with Aginaldo?" inquired one of the servants. "Has something gone wrong with the government?" "S-s-h!" said the other. "Don't disturb him. It's worse than that. The rivet of his gold collar has rolled under the dressing case, and he's looking for it."—Washington Star.

Intelligent Opinion. The Professor—That's a ringing poem Kipling has just written, isn't it? It goes straight to the mark, like a rifle shot. Have you seen it?

Cholly—Yes, I've read it. It's great. By the way—what does he mean by the "white man's burden"?—Chicago Tribune.

INCALCULABLE GOOD.

AN EXPRESSION OF FAITH.

Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills have done me an incalculable amount of good. I think they are the best, surest and quickest acting cure for nervousness, unhealthiness of the heart, insomnia, sleeplessness, anemia, impoverished blood, loss of appetite, general debility and ill-health. For nine years, before I commenced taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills, my heart was weak and in an unhealthy state. Its action was so much impaired that I could not walk across the street without suffering great distress, my heart fluttering and beating so rapidly that I could scarcely breathe, causing faintness, loss of strength, and leaving my nerves all unstrung. My sleep was very much disturbed. I had no appetite and there was little strength or vitality in my blood; I was always excessively nervous.

I have now taken three boxes of Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills and since taking them I have not been away from my business an hour. Before taking these pills it was a frequent occurrence for me to be away from business. As a result of taking Dr. Ward's Pills my heart is perfectly healthy and strong and gives me no distress or trouble whatever. They removed all nerve trouble, made my nerves strong and gave me healthy sleep. These pills also made my blood rich and strong and gave me a healthy appetite. Dr. Ward's Pills have given me perfect health, restored my lost strength, in place of continual ill-health, weakness, heart trouble and nervousness. In justice I cannot speak too highly of this wonderful medicine. Signed, Miss N. Millward, Walton St., Port Hope, Ont.

Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills are sold at 50c per box, 5 boxes for \$2.50, at druggists, or mailed on receipt of price by THE DOCTOR WARD CO. Limited, 71 Victoria Street, Toronto. Book of information free.

"Ark, the 'Ereald Angels Sing."

Two turns brought me from the crowded highway along which cab and omnibuses were speeding toward London's center of attraction to the quiet street in which fire and food awaited me. As I made the second turn I saw through the murk of a mid-December evening, three figures pressed close against the area railings—surely my own area railings. And through the murk came in a treble bawl the sound of "Peace on earth, good 'ill ter men."

The area door opened with a clatter. "Now, then, be off with yer! I'd smack yer 'eds if I could get near yer. Makin' that noise! Now, then!"

"Garn! Want yer airy window broke?" said the biggest of the trio, pulling himself up by the railings and resting his chin between the spikes.

As I entered at the gate they scurried away in fear and trembling, and cook, distracted, slammed the area door. A minute later a want of discord came down the street.

"Ark, the 'ereald angels sing." —Academy.

GREAT THINGS FROM LITTLE CAUSES GROW.—It takes very little to debase the stomach. The cause may be slight, a cold, something eaten of indigestible quality, or some other simple cause. But if precautions be not taken, this simple cause may have serious consequences. Many a chronically debilitated constitution today owes its destruction to simple causes not dealt with in time. Keep the digestive apparatus in healthy condition and all will be well. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are better than any other for the purpose.

Two Discouraging Letters.

Hoax—How are you getting along in your wooing of Miss Goldrox? Joax—Well, she wrote me two letters today.

"You don't say so!" "Yes, they were 'n' and 'o.'"—Philadelphia Record.

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Fickler's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeable taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

A New Commodity.

"John has 5 oranges. James gave him 11, and he gives Peter 7; how many has he left?"

Before this problem the class recoiled. "Please, sir," said a young lad, "we always do our sums in apples."—London Tit-Bits.

Gentlemen.—While driving down a very steep hill last August my horse stumbled and fell, cutting himself fearfully about the head and body. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT freely on him, and in a few days he was as well as ever. J. B. A. BEAUCHEMIN. Sherbrooke.

Explained. Gunner (to his next neighbor, referring to sportsman with a squirrel, who never misses)—Can't make out how Harris ever manages to hit anything; he squints so dreadfully. Friend—Oh, he fires both barrels at once. So the bird comes in for a cross fire.—Punch.

A PLEASANT MEDICINE.—There are some pills which have no other purpose evidently than to beget painful internal disturbances in the patient, adding to his troubles and perplexities rather than diminishing them. One might as well swallow some corrosive material. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have not this disagreeable and injurious property. They are easy to take, are not unpleasant to the taste, and their action is mild and soothing. A trial of them will prove this. They offer peace to the dyspeptic.

Ask for Minard's Liniment and take no other.

Scotty Collapses. In a certain regiment, an Irishman and a Scotchman being in company, their conversation turned to feats of strength. Says Scotty to Pat: "Scotland can boast of the strongest man in the world." "How's that?" said Pat. "Well," says Scotty, "I have a man in Scotland that can put his arms around the biggest tree and pull it up by the roots." "Pshaw!" said Pat, "that's nothing. In Ould Ireland we have a man that can get into a boat and pull up the river." (Collapse of Scotty.)

GRIPPE'S LEGACY. Shattered Nerves and Weakened Heart—A St. John Lady Tells About It. Mrs. John Quigley, who resides at 30 Sheriff St., St. John, N.B., states: "Some time ago I was attacked by a severe cold, which ended up in a bad attack of La Grippe. Since that time I have never regained my health, being weak, nervous and run down. I suffered very much from indigestion, accumulation of gas in the stomach, and was in almost constant distress. I doctored with some of the best physicians in this city but got no relief until I began using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and am pleased to say that they have completely cured me. My appetite is restored; my nervous system has been toned up to its old-time condition, and I have no more trouble from the indigestion and can eat anything I choose. I am only too glad to testify to the merits of such a marvelous remedy as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for the cure of nervousness, heart trouble, indigestion, etc. Price 50c a box, all druggists.

Take B.B.B. This Spring.

"Will purify the system—Give you strength and energy."

Very few people escape the enervating influence of spring weather.

There is a dullness, drowsiness and inaptitude for work on account of the whole system being clogged up with impurities accumulated during the winter months.

The liver is sluggish, the bowels inclined to be constipated, the blood impure, and the entire organism is in need of a thorough cleansing.

Of all "Spring Medicines," Burdock Blood Bitters is the best.

It stimulates the sluggish liver to activity, improves the appetite, acts on the bowels and kidneys, purifies and enriches the blood, removes all poisonous products, and imparts new life and vigor to those who are weak and debilitated.

7 Big Boils.

Mr. Wm. J. Hepburn writes from Centuria, Ont.: "I can sincerely say that Burdock Blood Bitters is the best spring medicine on the market. Last spring my blood got out of order, and I had seven or eight good sized boils come out on my body, and the one on my leg was much larger than the egg. I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and inside of six days, when only half the bottle was taken, there wasn't a boil to be seen. I have recommended B.B.B. to different people in my village, and all derived benefit from it. I wish B.B.B. every success, as it is indeed a great medicine for the blood."

B.B.B. is a highly concentrated vegetable compound—teaspoonful doses—add water yourself.

The Bridge of Lions.

The largest bridge in existence is not as one would imagine, the work of some famous English or French engineer. This bridge, comparatively little known, was constructed long ago, in China, in the reign of the Emperor Keing Long. It is situated near to Sangang and the Yellow sea, and measures not less than eight miles and a half.

The Bridge of Lions, as it is called, is supported by 800 immense arches and its foundation is 21 meters under water. On each pile of this wonderful bridge is a marble statue of a lion, three times larger than life size. The compound of these 800 enormous lions, each one supporting an arch, is stupendous in its magnificence.

HOW TO GET STRONG.

Nature Should Be Assisted to Throw off the Poisons That Accumulate in the System During the Winter Months.

Thousands of people not really ill require a tonic at this season. Close confinement in badly ventilated houses, shops and school-rooms during the winter months makes people feel depressed, languid and "out of sorts."

Nature must be assisted in throwing off the poison that has accumulated in the system during these months, else people fall an easy prey to disease. A tonic is needed and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the greatest tonic medicine in the world. These pills make rich, red blood; strengthen tired nerves, and make dull, listless men, women and children feel bright, active and strong.

Mr. John Siddons, London, Ont., says: "I can speak most favorably of the virtue of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They prove invaluable in strengthening and toning up the system when debilitated. Having used them for some time past, I can speak most favorably of their beneficial results. As an irrigator of the constitution they are all they claim to be."

But you must get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Imitations never cured anyone, and there are numerous pink colored imitations against which the public is cautioned. The genuine are sold only in boxes, the wrapper around which bears the well known "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." If your dealer does not keep them send to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be mailed post paid at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

The winners of the sewing machines in the Royal Crown Soap Co.'s competition for the week ending March 25th are as follows: Winnipeg, Miss Stewart, 166 James st.; Manitoba, Alphonse Toupin, Ste. Agathe; Northwest Territories, Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, Prince Albert (P. O. Box 45). The Royal Crown Soap Co. will continue this competition, giving away three machines each Monday until further notice.

Minard's Liniment the Lumberman's Friend.

The Other End. Barney (on the floor above, angrily)—Beggara, Mike, I wish you wuddent call me the whole length of the room ag'in to ax sich a question. "Ting-a-ling-a-ling."

Mike (who comes from the other end of the room again to answer the call)—Hello!

Barney—Where are yez at, Mike? Mike—I'm at the other ind of the room, Barney.

Barney—When yez comes this way ag'in, Mike, I have something I want to say to yez.—Boston Transcript.

Don't drop insulting remarks. A bigger man may pick them up.

Important to Cyclists and Lacrosse Boys. Mr. Mack White, the well-known trainer of the Toronto Lacrosse Club and O'Goulds Hall Football Club, writes: "I consider Griffith's Mental Liniment as equalled for its value or those training. I have used it with the best success, and can heartily recommend it for stiffness, soreness, sprains and all forms of swelling and inflammation. All druggists sell it."

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

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The Moose Jaw Times.

"And what is it, write—
Would it be worth it?"—Byron.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1899.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER

THE SESSION NOW IN FULL SWING.

The Debate on the Address— Sir Chas. Tupper's Lengthy Speech and the Premier's Able Reply—The Party and Prohibition.

Ottawa, April 1.—The fourth session of the eighth Parliament is now in full swing and the members have started into business with a vim and energy which would appear to indicate some interesting incidents within the next few months. Unhappily there is a note of disappointed acerbity in the speeches so far delivered on the left side of the House, indicative of an attitude of unreasoning and unbecoming opposition for opposition's sake; a line of policy which will do little to advance the best interests of the country, but may do much to lengthen out the session and hamper useful and necessary legislation.

The interest of the first day naturally centred around the speech of Sir Charles Tupper, of whom great things were expected by his supporters; and it is only fair to add that, as a piece of declamatory eloquence and oratorical fire-works, the venerable baronet's four hours and a half harangue was a notable success. It must, however, be admitted that the Premier's criticism, though somewhat cutting, was absolutely accurate, when he declared that there was

MORE SCOLDING THAN ARGUMENT.

more adjectives than ideas, adding, "If I were to characterize the speech of the honorable gentleman I think I would not be too severe in saying it was nothing but the ranting of a much disappointed man, seeking far and wide in order, if possible, to find a weak point in the armour of his opponents where he could plant a deadly blow. Looking at my honorable friend and listening to him, I could not but be reminded of the old blind king of Bohemia on the battle field, who was valiant, no doubt, but blind, and who rushed about striking right and left but doing no harm to anybody but himself."

These were severe words it is true, and they were resented with the peevishness of a whipped child by subsequent speakers on the Opposition side of the chamber, but there is more than sufficient reason for the responsible head of the Government sharply calling down the responsible head of the Opposition, for the time of Parliament is too valuable and the intelligence of the country too keen to admit of such petty chatter being indulged in without rebuke.

A SPLENDID PERORATION.

The Premier's closing sentences sum up the situation so tersely and accurately that I cannot do better than quote them in full:

"The honorable gentleman has shown himself once more, and perhaps more than ever, as he is, reckless, extravagant, uncalculating, ever ready to ponder away the most sacred interests of the country for the chance of a party advantage. As to us who have now been in office less than three years, upon our record, such as it is, I claim we can appeal with some degree of confidence, not only to the impartial judgment of history, but to the fair verdict of men now living. I do not claim that we have been free from imperfection or infirmity, but I claim that we have done some lasting service to the country—service which will live in the hearts and minds of the people, and which will still bear fruit a long time after the last of us has lain down in his grave."

PEACE, PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS.

Sir, I claim this, and I claim it with some degree of confidence, we have closed an era, painful and dangerous in the history of our country; we have healed some burning sores which were fast eating into the very hearts of our people; we have brought harmony and peace where discord long reigned; we have reconciled men long estranged by bitter strife; we have taught them to have confidence in themselves and one another and, above all things, we have taught them to have faith, and an abiding faith, in the institutions under which we have the honor to live.

This further I claim, we have closed one era and have opened another in the history of the trade relations of the Empire. We have removed from our limbs the shackles which were impediments to freer trade within the broad domains of our Empire, and the policy we have thus introduced we shall pursue with careful regard, and without undue haste

with an ever vigilant eye, and determination and courage to move and to act at the proper time and in the proper season."

THE PARTY AND PROHIBITION.

The Premier's observations on the Prohibition question in the course of the same speech are well worth quoting. "The Government," he said "have broken no pledge to prohibitionists, because the prohibitionists themselves never made any demand. What is the history of the plebiscite? The history of the matter is: We did not make a pledge to prohibitionists as a class, as a body, as an association. We made a pledge to the Liberal party. We made a pledge in 1893 at the time of the convention which was held in this city. That convention, which was a most successful one as everyone knows, determined what should be the policy of the Liberal party. It was attended by men from all parts of the Dominion, men of all classes, all creeds and religions, by Liberals of every shade. Of course it was attended by Liberals who were not prohibitionists and the result was that a resolution was introduced and inserted in the platform, by which the party pledged itself that if it came into office it would have a plebiscite upon the question of Prohibition, so as to obtain the honest, unbiased opinion of the people upon that great question."

THERE WAS AN AGREEMENT.

"Let me add this: 'When we put that plank into our platform there was an implied agreement between the members of the party who believed in prohibition and those who did not believe in it. The implied agreement on the part of those who did not believe in prohibition was that if the voice of the people spoke unmistakably, if it should be shown that the great majority of the electorate were in favor of prohibition, then those who did not believe in it would surrender their views to those of their brothers and would work honestly for the success of that policy. On the other hand, there was an agreement on the part of those who believed in prohibition that if the voice of the people on the subject should not be of sufficient strength to warrant the adoption by the party of the policy of prohibition, they also would square their views to those of their brothers, and we should hear no more of that question in the ranks of the party. That was the policy adopted, that was the policy we carried out, and what was the result? Less than 23 per cent. of the electorate pronounced in favor of having a prohibitory law in this country. Should the party under such circumstances make that policy its own? Should the Government under such circumstances introduce a prohibitory law? That is the problem now before us and I do not hesitate to say, Mr. Speaker, speaking here with the authority that I hold from my position and, as I hope, with the confidence of my party, and behind me, that the voice of the electorate which has been pronounced in favor of prohibition is not such as to warrant the Government in introducing a prohibitory measure."

THE EFFECT OF PAST TRAINING.

It is a curious fact, and one well worth a passing notice in connection with the debate on the Address, that so much prominence was given by Opposition speakers to the announcement that a redistribution bill would form a portion of the Government programme this session. The significance of this is in the fact that in the absence of the most important information as to the character of the bill, it is objected to, and that every Opposition speaker is constrained to refer to it as a "gerrymander," that is, a measure arranging electoral divisions in such a way as to give undue advantage to the dominant party, without the slightest regard to geographical boundaries or density of population.

As Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out in the course of his speech, the Opposition condemns the measure in advance and without any knowledge of its proposals, because to them the word redistribution means gerrymander; there is a sinister import in the very word. The Opposition charge that the Government desires to contest the next election with "loaded dice," the fact is, and no one can succeed fully deny it who will take the trouble to examine the boundaries and electoral strength of the constituencies they at present exist, especially in Ontario, that the dice is now loaded against the Liberal party, and that they won the last election in spite of the unfair advantages which the law as it then stood and still stands gave their opponents. The one thing that the Government has announced with reference to its proposed bill is that as far as possible the electoral divisions shall coincide with the country divisions. This was the original principle followed in this country before the late administration tinkered with the boundaries; it is the principle which prevails in Great Britain, it is the most equitable principle that has yet been devised, and it will commend itself to all Canadians who desire to give both parties a fair field and no favor.

THEIR CONSCIENCE PRICES THEM.

As a slight alleviation of the very natural regrets which the interruption of the negotiations at Washington has occasioned, it is satisfactory to notice that some of the leading American newspapers are frankly expressing their doubts as to the entire justification of the American position. For example, the Philadelphia Times remarks: "Remembering how recently the United States threatened to go to war with Great Britain to compel her acceptance of arbitration to settle the boundary dispute with Venezuela, the attitude of the United States commissioners in refusing to submit the Alaskan boundary for arbitration seems a little embarrassing." Other papers take much the same view, while others again question whether this was really the insurmountable obstacle that blocked the way, being apparently more inclined to the view that it was the trade question that did the mischief. Whatever may have been the cause, of one thing there is no doubt; that a commercial union between the United States and the American system has been brought to bear upon national legislation to such a degree that, regardless of the well-being of the republic as a whole, the most delicate of international questions may be helplessly endangered by the reckless interference of irresponsible sectionalists. Our Canadian system is far from perfect, and altogether too susceptible to improper influences, but it is happily many leagues ahead of its neighbor to the south.

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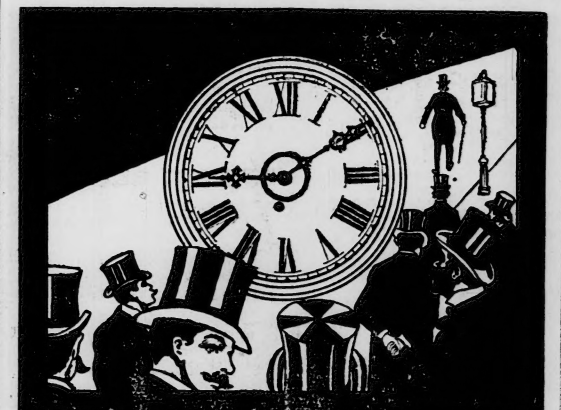
A GREAT SPRING OPENING.

The opening of the spring trade is generally dated from the last week in February, and it is therefore satisfactory to note the continued activity in commercial circles. Manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers alike agree that business was never better. There is a general eagerness on the part of retailers to make liberal purchases in anticipation of a large spring and summer trade, and the advancing tendency in many lines and the confident feeling shown by the jobbers has contributed not a little in stimulating sales. The bank clearing returns so reflect the improved situation. The total in five cities for last week was \$31,000,000 against \$25,000,000 the week previous and \$27,500,000 the same week last year. The January bank statement too is all that could be desired. The note circulation is \$8,000,000 greater than in the same month in 1895 and the trade discount \$32,000,000 in advance of what it was four years ago.

SCOTS WHAE HAE.

Mr. Thomas E. Duncan, the member for Morden in the Manitoba Legislature passed through the Capital a few days ago on his way home from a lecturing tour through Scotland, where he has been speaking on the advantages of Canada as an agricultural country for intending immigrants. He states that the people of Scotland are coming to look upon Canada as the most advantageous of the colonies to which to emigrate, and he believes that in the future all Scottish farmers leaving home would come to this country. Last year about 75 per cent of the emigrants leaving Scotland came to Canada.

A Kansas man has discovered that brandy can be made from wet elm sawdust, and a discouraged prohibitionist asks what chance the good cause will have when a man can go forth with a rip saw and get drunk on a fence rail.



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Every sufferer from catarrh who reads these lines will find in them a message of hope. No matter how severely he may be afflicted, no matter how many so-called remedies he may have tried, no matter how many physicians have experimented upon him in vain, no matter how completely he may have despaired of ever ridding himself of his disgusting and distressing malady—he can be cured! Hundreds upon hundreds of cases as bad as his have been fully and permanently cured by DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER. This wonderful remedy never fails if taken before catarrh has developed into other necessarily fatal diseases. Don't put it off—go at once to your druggist and get a bottle. It will relieve you in 10 minutes—it will place you on the road to full recovery immediately. It cures cold in the head, sore throat, tonsillitis, asthma, hay fever, loss of smell and deafness. Here is an interesting letter from the Rev. James J. Burck, of Harrisburg, Pa.: "When I know anything is worthy of recommendation, I consider it my duty to let my friends know it. I have used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder for the last two months and am now completely cured of catarrh of five years standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me within five minutes. I would not be without it in the house if it cost \$5 a bottle, as it will cure any slight cold I may have, almost instantly." As all druggists.

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FARMERS! ATTENTION!

This spring the undersigned wishes to announce to the farmers of the Moose Jaw District that he has secured the agency for the Frost & Wood implements, including Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Drills, Disc and Square Harrows, etc., etc., and is therefore in a position to sell you

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CRIST MILL IN SIGHT

E. SIMPSON & CO. MAKE A PROPOSITION.

Which is Endorsed by the Agricultural Society—All They Want is a Little Assistance and Exemption From Taxation—Watson's Memorial "Doctored Up."

A public meeting of the farmers of the district and town residents was called by the directors of the Agricultural Society for last Saturday in the town hall for the purpose of considering a proposal submitted by Mr. E. Simpson with regard to the erection of a flour mill in the town, and also for deliberating upon a memorial to the Executive touching various matters of public interest.

THE MILL PROPOSAL.

The following is the proposal submitted by Mr. Simpson, the provisions of which need no explanation:

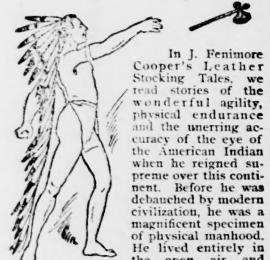
The undersigned hereby agree to pay the amounts set opposite our respective names as a loan to the firm of Messrs. E. Simpson & Co., of the town of Moose Jaw, N.W.T., in consideration of their putting up and operating a grist mill of a capacity of not less than fifty (50) barrels of flour per day of twenty-four (24) hours.

The said mill to be erected on the premises now owned by the firm or on suitable premises to be procured by them in the town of Moose Jaw, N.W.T. The town of Moose Jaw to grant such firm exemption from taxation on their plant and premises for the term of twenty (20) years.

The said firm of Messrs. E. Simpson & Co. hereby agree to do the gristing for the said subscribers at the rate of 30 cents per 100 lbs. of wheat and to return all the flour and offal that the said wheat when ground will produce.

The flour to be as good a grade as can be made from the respective kinds of wheat by the most modern and best roller process of milling now in use.

The said mill to be kept in constant



In J. Penmore Cooper's Leather Stocking Tales, we read stories of the "red" Indians, physical endurance and the unerring accuracy of the eye of the Indian when he reigned supreme over this continent. Before he was debauched by modern civilization, he was a magnificent specimen of physical manhood. He lived entirely in the open air, and knew no medicine, save the simple herbs gathered by his squaws.

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"A few of my symptoms," writes Charles Book of Chimax, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., "were heartburn, fullness after eating, pain in my bowels, bad taste in my mouth, and occasional fever and hot flashes. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured all these and I am perfectly well."

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operation if the supply of wheat for gristing is sufficient to keep it running for either twelve or twenty-four hours per day.

Provided that the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) is subscribed and paid in to the credit of a committee appointed by the subscribers for the purpose, at bank at Moose Jaw.

The said sum of ten thousand dollars to be subject to the order of E. Simpson & Co. on their furnishing estimates of progress made in building from the inspector appointed for the purpose, the said inspector to be agreed upon and satisfactory to both parties to this agreement.

It is hereby agreed and covenanted that should the subscriptions amount to the sum of ten thousand dollars, the land on which the building is erected, the building and machinery shall remain as a first security to the subscribers until they are repaid.

The firm of E. Simpson & Co. agree to keep the mill insured to at least two-thirds (2/3) of the amount of the loan.

The money to be paid in not later than December 1st, 1899. Should there not be sufficient subscriptions paid in during the year 1899 and in consequence the scheme be compelled to stand over for another year an arrangement will be made with the bank to allow the subscribers interest on the money during the time it is waiting for action to be taken.

In case there is not more than three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) subscribed by January 1st, 1900, the amounts then paid in shall be returned at once to the subscribers. If over three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) is subscribed by January 1st, 1900, the amount paid shall remain over until January 1st, 1901, when if ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) is not subscribed the amount paid in shall be returned at once.

The said firm of E. Simpson & Co. hereby covenant and agree to commence building operations as soon as the paid subscriptions amount to the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) and push the same to completion with all reasonable despatch.

Twenty-five (25) per cent. will be allowed to subscribers on the amount of their bills for wheat ground until their subscriptions are repaid in the following manner, that is to say, for every one hundred bushels of wheat ground into flour the sum of four dollars and fifty cents will be deducted from the amount charged and placed to the debit of their subscription until their subscription account is balanced, when full rates will be charged.

To subscribers who do not have gristing done, twenty-five (25) per cent. will be allowed on the grinding of all mill products purchased by them and charged in the same manner as above.

A lively discussion followed when the many advantages of having a mill at Moose Jaw were pointed out, after which a motion was passed endorsing the proposal.

THE MEMORIAL

The memorial to the Executive, which had been prepared by Mr. Wm. Watson, was then taken up and succeeded in calling out considerable discussion. As it dealt with a variety of subjects, it was decided on motion of Mr. F. W. Green, to read and discuss it clause by clause.

Accordingly that part of the memorial which referred to the Government's Yukon policy was taken up. There seemed to be a fairly unanimous conviction on the part of those present that the Government owe the people of the North-West an explanation of their relinquishing so fruitful a source of revenue as the Yukon proved to be for the short time we enjoyed the collection of the permit and license fees, without a vigorous protest. On the other hand it was held by the minority that the clause reflected on the integrity of our Executive and such a reflection was entirely out of place until we were better informed. It was also pointed out that, having regard to the attitude assumed by the Premier on the question of the right to the ownership of the public lands of the North-West, it was scarcely judicious to request him to compromise his position by making a request to the Dominion Government for a quid pro quo in the shape of part of that which is ours already. However, the clause passed without amendment.

A portion of the clause dealing with the Statute Labor Ordinance was cut out leaving it as below with practically the unanimous consent of those present.

A large part of the memorial was devoted to our public school system. It found fault with the curriculum on the ground that there were too many subjects attempted, necessitating the employment of too many teachers, burdening the scholars and causing them to have a dislike for farm work and their actual surroundings, and neglecting to ground the children in character, in obedience to parents, respect for their elders and reverence for good and holy things. The memorial went so far as to say that our school authorities were like the Pharisees of old, they seemed to justify their existence by the number of subjects they could crowd into the curriculum; and that the opinion was becoming prevalent that if they were suspended for about five years, and the control of the school left to the parents, trustees and teachers, a more suitable system would be evolved.

The clauses did not voice the sentiments of the settlers of the district or the opinion of the meeting and was therefore struck out entirely, it being held that while, in common with other human institutions, our school system is not without its imperfections, it is scarcely deserving of the wholesale condemnation meted out to it by Mr. Watson.

The memorial as given below was then put through the final stages, being passed as a whole, ordered to be printed, and copies to be mailed to all parties concerned.

The memorial of residents of the Moose Jaw District to the North-West Executive and Assembly humbly sheweth:— That on some matters within your jurisdiction and on others of great interest to your constituents, we desire to express an opinion and make some requests.

That one of the greatest felt wants and difficulties with which the A. S. Executive have had and still have to contend with is the insufficiency of the Dominion grants and internal or local revenues.

That in this connection we view with astonishment and regret the action of the Executive with regard to the Yukon. That after the attitude taken and the words given utterance to by Premier Haultain in the House of Assembly, indicating that they were prepared and determined to hold on to the Yukon at all hazards, confirmed by the steps taken by sending a Member of the Executive without portfolio thither to collect revenue, etc., that they gave over or yielded up this immense source of internal or local revenue, amounting to \$150,000 in a few weeks, apparently without protest or receiving a quid pro quo.

That in the opinion of your memorialists the extreme importance of the matter demanded and justified the calling of an extra session of the Assembly, and

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that the failure to do so and to rise to the importance of the occasion, must rest on the Executive, as action was taken without asking the consent or concurrence of the Assembly.

That the subject deserves very serious re-consideration by the Executive and the Assembly, and without deigning to instruct as to numerous steps that might be taken we would respectfully suggest that a demand be made on the Dominion Government to set apart fifty thousand square miles of territory to be placed at the disposal of the North-West Assembly and Executive, to form the nucleus of a fund of internal revenue to be expended in connection with prairie fires, water, tree planting or otherwise as the collected wisdom of the Assembly and Executive would devise and decree.

That women in the North-West be placed on an equality with women in the eastern provinces by assigning to them the right of dower.

That pending the action of the Dominion Parliament and Government re-assembly memorials, the Assembly and Executive during the forthcoming session pass the necessary measure to enlist a small force of Prairie Fire Police as an experiment, and thus impress on the Dominion Parliament and Government the necessity for prompt action in this matter.

That the Statute Labor experience of last year confirms us in the belief that ploughing long distances on our roads is to create a seed bed for noxious weeds that otherwise would not grow on the unploughed prairie, causing largely increased work in future.

That in order to counteract this in some measure and stimulate tree planting, a clause be inserted in the Statute Labor Act, giving the privilege to resident settlers to substitute tree planting in part for statute labor.

That at the regular annual meeting in each year settlers be entitled to elect that part of their statute labor be fulfilled by fencing in and planting rows of trees encircling their homes or premises, and that inspection be made and thorough cultivation insisted on by the inspector of weeds or road overseer and that in event of failure to fence in and thoroughly cultivate the trees so planted that the usual statute labor be made compulsory in full.

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A DUEL IN TEXAS.

SIX-SHOOTERS USED WHICH DO GASTLY WORK.

A Texan and Mexican Meet, Quarrel and Settle.—The American Gets the Best of the Encounter.

El Paso, Texas, April 2.—A six-shooter fight took place in the "Ten-Ten" saloon, on this city between an American and a Mexican, resulting in the death of the Mexican. The American, who was a Texan, was named John Smith. The Mexican, who was a native of Mexico, was named Juan Garcia. The fight was a result of a quarrel over a woman. The American was the victor, and the Mexican was killed. The fight was a very close one, and the American was wounded. The Mexican was killed by a bullet in the chest. The American was taken to the hospital, but he is not expected to live. The fight was a very sad one, and it is a warning to all who are tempted to fight.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Turkey is preparing for war on Bulgaria. The Ottoman legislature was prorogued Saturday.

The Turkish assembly will meet in Regina Tuesday.

Lille Fox, the actress, was sent to an insane asylum.

A few more advances have been passed in Minneapolis.

Baroness Hirsch, widow of the late Baron Hirsch, is dead.

A tax on unmarried women has been passed in Germany.

General O'Leary, who has been in command of the Irish army, is dead.

Col. Leary, of St. John, N. B., will command the Irish army.

A collision between the Turkish and Bulgarian troops occurred.

German troops have been ordered to leave the town of Danzig.

Mr. McKim, a citizen of Montreal, was killed by an explosion.

Mr. John Mac, a citizen of Cornwall, who was arrested in Cornwall, is dead.

Three steamers and 200 lives were lost in the north Atlantic since Jan. 20.

The total known victims of the Windsor hotel fire now number forty-five.

Late notification and unfavourable weather, after a calm, has caused a loss of life.

The Yukon fleet, with the exception of 75 men, will be withdrawn.

Winnipeg Telegrams and news items are being received from the Yukon.

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CHANNEL WRECKS.

SOUTHWESTERN GOES ASHORE WHILE DOING RESCUE WORK.

The German Steamer Pontas Also Wrecked by a Collision With the British Steamer Star.

S. S. Southwestern, April 2.—The London and Southwestern Railway company's steamer Southwestern, which was sent as a search for the bodies of the victims of the wreck of the same company's steamer Pontas, which sank after running on the Casquet reef, off the coast of New Zealand, was wrecked on the same reef.

The news of the disaster to the Southwestern was received in a dispatch from the signal station at Cape Horn, Chile, on the 2nd inst.

The message said the Southwestern was ashore in that vicinity with her hull stove in. The crew remained on board.

At 10 o'clock, April 1.—The German steamer Pontas, from Rosario, at 2 o'clock, Feb. 24, has been sunk in the channel after being in collision with the British steamer Star of New Zealand, which arrived in London, Feb. 25, from Wellington, N. Z., and which was outward bound.

The boats of the Star of New Zealand were saved in the collision, and the Pontas has been found to be a cargo of 1,000 sheep and a quantity of wool.

It appears that the Star of New Zealand ran into the Pontas through the fog, and the Pontas was wrecked on the Casquet reef.

The captain of the Star of New Zealand, who was on board, has been rescued, and the crew of the Pontas has been rescued.

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The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1899.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Miss Watt visited Regina this week. School Inspector Calder was in town last Saturday.

M. J. MacLeod paid the capital a visit on Wednesday.

A select line of blouse waists at Miss Clarke's.—Adv.

Old Sol has done good work this week, and wheels are again on the go.

Mr. H. Jagger, of Hitchcock & McCulloch's, visited Qu'Appelle on Monday.

Don't forget to call and see our spring jackets and waterproof coats. Miss Clarke's.—Adv.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Mission Band will be held in the church next Tuesday.

Mr. R. S. Barrow, manager of the Regina branch of the Union Bank, was in town last Saturday.

First-class baby carriage for sale cheap. Apply at once to Mrs. Vrooman, at the Methodist Parsonage.

L. Rankine, immigration agent, was in town on Monday, en route to Weyburn to look after the comforts of new settlers coming into the district.

Two large farms in the Regina district have just changed hands. Mr. D. A. McDonald has just sold his section for \$2000 and J. B. Kelly his section at Tregarva for \$2000.

Indian Commissioner Laird is expected to visit Regina shortly. General Hutton, Commander of the Canadian Militia, is also expected to visit the Territories in the near future.

Mr. Jno. Martin, a prominent farmer of the Lumsden district, arrived in town on Tuesday by "prairie schooner," with a consignment of pork which he disposed of to Mr. H. Ferguson.

Mr. H. S. Hulme Goodie wishes us to state that he intends to start a shorthand class as soon as possible. He guarantees to teach the system thoroughly in a month. A post card will find him.

Next Sunday evening the pastor of the Methodist church will preach a sermon on "The Career of a Profane Man." Special invitation to all men to attend. Morning subject: "Danger Signals."

Rev. J. C. Cameron and family left for Sinitula Saturday evening to spend a few days with Mrs. Cameron's parents. A large number of their Moose Jaw friends were at the depot to bid them good bye.

We have been informed by a couple of resident settlers of Township 17, Range 26, that, as the required number of children were not in the Township on April 1st, the Chester School District will not be organized, in accordance with the decision reached at last meeting.

On Sunday next the services at St. John the Baptist church will be the same as on Easter Day. There will be a plain celebration of Holy Eucharist at 8:30 a.m., choral celebration at 11 a.m., and choral Evensong at 7 p.m. The music will be the same in every respect as on last Sunday.

We wish to draw the attention of our local sportsmen and the settlers of the district to a change made in the Game Ordinance last summer. Last spring ducks, snipe and quail could be shot up to May 15th. This year the closed season commenced on Jan. 1st and will continue until Aug. 23rd. A breach of this ordinance is punishable by a fine of \$50 and costs.

This week our town was favored with a visit from Mr. Russell Wilson, of Dundurn, who arrived from the North last Saturday and returned on Tuesday. Mr. Wilson reports everything O.K. among the ranchers of his district. Between two and three thousand head of cattle have been wintered and have come through in fine condition. Last fall over 800 head were exported from Dundurn and it is expected that about 1000 head will be shipped out next fall. Besides being a cattle rancher Mr. Wilson is the proprietor of the celebrated trotting station "Fleetfoot," and he anticipates bringing him to the Moose Jaw district for a few weeks about the end of June.

Mr. McCallum arrived last Saturday from Scotland and has entered the employ of Mr. Hugh Ferguson.

A large stock of children's and Misses' tams, from 50 cents to 75 cents. See them at Miss Clarke's.—Adv.

Jno. Rutherford was at Indian Head this week attending a meeting of the License Commissioners for District No. 4.

Mr. L. C. Porteous, of Virden, arrived on Monday to fill a position in E. A. Baker & Co.'s store.

Mr. Joel Bate returned home from the east this week. He expects his car of stock to arrive in a few days.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Spicer, of Pasqua, will be grieved to learn of the death of their infant daughter, which occurred last Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Young, who has for so many years been manager of the Glasgow House, Regina, has severed his connection therewith and has joined the Regina Trading Company.

Mr. D. P. McColl, of Calgary Public schools, the newly appointed inspector of public schools, passed through Monday evening to report for duty. Mr. McColl's salary at Calgary was \$1400.

Mr. Hugh Ferguson and bride, nee Miss Jessie Dickie, arrived in town last Saturday from their wedding trip to Scotland and are now receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends.

At the opening in the Primary Department in the school on Tuesday some twelve children presented themselves. Owing to the consequent overcrowding of the Junior Department promotions were made from each of the three primary rooms.

Frank Webber, who was arrested last week at Culbertson, Montana and taken to Moose Jaw charged with stealing cattle from a rancher near Estevan last fall, was convicted on Saturday and sentenced to five years imprisonment in Stony Mountain penitentiary.

Thos. Naden, at one time employed on the ranch of Geo. Williams, returned yesterday morning after a year's absence in the old country. Mr. Naden is accompanied by his bride, having been married in February, and he is now receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends. It is their intention to make their home in the Moose Jaw district.

On Tuesday Mr. J. H. Brown, of the Ottawa Hotel, appeared before W. C. Sanders, J.P., charged with keeping billiard tables without a license under By-law 65 of the town of Moose Jaw. Town Solicitor Wm. Grayson prosecuted and W. B. Willoughby, B.A., appeared for Mr. Brown. The accused was found guilty but on account of exceptional circumstances he was only fined \$5.00 and \$1.70 costs, which was paid into court.

The change announced last week to take place among the C.P.R. locomotive foremen of this division has been completed. Mr. Boker, of this place, has gone to Brandon, and is succeeded by Mr. S. Hayward, of Medicine Hat; Mr. S. M. Wheatley, of Swift Current, goes to the Hat, and Mr. Gage, a fitter in the Winnipeg shops, has been promoted to the Swift Current charge. Mr. Pitts, of Brandon, goes to Kat Portage, succeeding Mr. Reid, who goes to Fort William, and the present foreman at Fort William succeeds Mr. Phipps at Winnipeg, who has been promoted to the position of assistant to Master Mechanic Cross.

The trial of Art. Richardson, charged with supplying liquor to Jas. McCoy, knowing him to be an interdicted man, was concluded last Saturday before Justices of the Peace W. C. Sanders and J. Dorrell, when the defendant was found guilty and fined \$5.00 and \$8 costs, or four months with hard labor. But before the sentence could be executed, Richardson seems to have come to the conclusion that his presence was not wanted in Moose Jaw and fortunately took his departure for the west. If he ever returns he can be sure of a kindly welcome and four months' board at Hotel de Lunan, Regina.

The following item from the Commercial will be of interest to our readers as the Moose Jaw Times now at Dawson, with them a large consignment of beef: "It is reported from Vancouver that there has been a great drop in the price of beef in the Yukon. Beef at Dawson, according to latest advices, was selling at 16c to 20c a pound by the quarter. The beef that is selling at these prices, it is said, costs the butchers there from 10c to 12c per lb. It is said that an order has been made that all beef not kept in refrigerators after May 1st, will be condemned and must be thrown away. As there are no refrigerators in Dawson and none in course of construction, it will be destroyed."

St. John the Baptist Church presents a very different appearance from what it did a week ago. The east wall has been stenciled and an appropriate text painted across the full length of it. This was done for the Easter Festival, but the stenciling it will remain permanently. Choice hot house flowers and house plants were used to decorate the altar. The services were ahead of anything ever attempted in Moose Jaw before, and marked appreciation of the effort was shown by the crowded congregations morning and evening. We believe the offerings amounted to nearly \$5000. Hearty congratulations are due to all who furthered the success of the service, especially to Rev. J. S. Chivers for his valuable management, to J. H. Parry for his arduous work in connection with the painting and stenciling of the east wall, and to Mrs. Pelfrey for her generous gift of the new altar hangings.

It is our sad duty this week to record the death of little David C. Goudie, aged 5 years, second son of W. C. Goudie, C.P.R. station agent at this place, which occurred at the Winnipeg General Hospital on Wednesday last week. The funeral took place last Friday at Virden, when the remains were laid to rest in the family plot in the cemetery at that place. Over a month ago the little fellow was taken seriously ill, having symptoms of blood poisoning in one of his legs. He was taken to the Winnipeg hospital for treatment about three weeks since. Mrs. Goudie accompanying him. It was found necessary to perform an operation but he did not seem to improve any, and finally passed away as above stated, the immediate cause of death being septic poisoning. Mr. Goudie returned home Sunday morning and Mrs. Goudie followed on Tuesday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many Moose Jaw friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleury, of Stony Beach, have returned home from the east.

Rev. Mr. Fraser, of Regina, was in town a couple of days this week, returning home yesterday evening.

Mr. R. Manley, C.P.R. operator at Pasqua, is relieving D. Martin as commercial operator at this place.

Mrs. Burton, wife of Conductor Burton, of Medicine Hat, arrived last Thursday and spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ostrander.

Mrs. H. H. McCulloch, of Calgary, arrived from California last week and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, of the C.P.R. Hotel.

In reply to a question by Sir Charles Tupper on Tuesday the Premier said the writs for the Winnipeg election would probably be issued Wednesday.

It is expected that the C. P. R. time card will be changed in June, when faster time will be made, new locomotives being used on some divisions.

There will be a recognition social at the home of Mrs. Mitchell on Friday evening, April 14th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church.

We understand that Mr. R. H. W. Holt, proprietor of the Ottawa Hotel, intends to again assume the management of the business, Mr. Brown's lease having expired.

Farmers! Don't fail to call at F. J. Grobb's and examine the Double Disc Drill, sows the grain in double rows and gives a larger yield than any other seeding device.—Adv.

Miss Ada E. Price, who came to Moose Jaw from Brandon about a month ago to work in Mitchell & Hembroff's tailoring shop, died this morning at the residence of Mr. Archie Smith, High Street, of pneumonia. Her parents live at Strathroy, Ont.

Last Sunday, Mr. Dan. McLachlan, of Regina, had charge of the Presbyterian services at this place and preached to large congregations morning and evening. Next Sunday it is expected that Rev. A. A. Thompson of Qu'Appelle will have charge.

Mr. Wellington Whyte, our popular brick manufacturer, returned home from Owen Sound, Ont., accompanied by Mrs. Whyte, after an absence of five or six months. Mr. Whyte informs us that he will commence getting his yard in shape for work immediately, and will commence manufacturing as soon as the weather will permit.

Relief in a Day.—The red letter promise that never fails in cases of the severest and most chronic stomach troubles in using Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. Nature decreed the Pineapple as one of humanity's greatest panaceas—medical science has searched it out and now it's at the door of every sufferer. A pleasant and positive cure. 35 cents.

The inspectors begin work in the school districts this week. Mr. Peritt has gone to Edmonton; he will work in Northern Alberta. Mr. McColl takes Southern Alberta and the Main line to Moose Jaw. Mr. Calder will work in Saskatchewan and South Eastern Assiniboia. Mr. Rathwell takes the country east from Regina to Grenfell; and Mr. Hewill has the country east of Grenfell and Northeastern Assiniboia.

Mr. Jas. Smith, one of our most popular and prosperous farmers, arrived home from Ontario on Monday with two carloads of work horses for use on his own farm north of town. Besides seventeen head of horses he has three thoroughbred stallions.—"Lentibert King," an imported Clydesdale, weighing 1800 lbs and seven years old; "Arcadia Wilkes, Jr.," a trotter, and "Lyse Hawk," a carriage horse. Mr. Smith was accompanied by J. E. Skinsie, who assisted him in taking care of the stock and who intends settling in the district. Contrary to expectations and reports Jim returned alone.

Moose Jaw O. R. C.

Conductor Jos. Fahey, of Winnipeg, arrived in town yesterday morning and in the evening organized a division of the Order of Railway Conductors with twenty charter members, to be known as Moose Jaw O.R.C. No. 383. The following are the officers elected: H. G. Buttrill, Chief Conductor; R. J. Brown, Asst. C.C.; J. H. Cooke, S. and F.; R. Martin, S.C.; J. McCauley, J.C.; Freeman Young, I.S.; A. H. Prosser, O.S.; S. D. McMicken, Cipher Correspondent. Conductor Fahey is about as well-known as any railway man in the west. He has been in the country for nearly twenty years, and helped to drive the last herd of buffalo from the Qu'Appelle Valley. He views with satisfaction the progress the country is making and is particularly surprised at the growth of Moose Jaw since his last visit. "The boys" were very anxious to have him as a guest at their party for nearly two years ago, and helped to drive the last herd of buffalo from the Qu'Appelle Valley. He views with satisfaction the progress the country is making and is particularly surprised at the growth of Moose Jaw since his last visit. "The boys" were very anxious to have him as a guest at their party for nearly two years ago, and helped to drive the last herd of buffalo from the Qu'Appelle Valley.

Early Morning Fire.

About five o'clock this morning fire broke out in the residence of Mr. Lawrence King, on Manitoba Street, owned by Mr. Ben. Smith, of Boharm. Rising early, Mrs. King discovered the house full of smoke and quickly woke her husband, who went across to Mr. Hitchcock's where the C.P.R. offices were telephoned and the call boy despatched to give the alarm. C. A. Gass and Inspector Battell were the first at the fire hall, and in a few seconds Wm. Armstrong was "on deck" with his team. The round house whistle sounded the alarm and in a short time quite a large crowd assembled. The fire was in the kitchen, and the cause of it was the household effects. The fire had been burning some time before it was noticed, and as the building was an old frame one it had made considerable progress. In a few seconds after the arrival of the engine, the chemical was turned on and the building was pretty badly wrecked. The east end being nearly burned out. A lot of household effects were badly burned and some of that which was saved from the flames sustained considerable damage. Mr. C. A. Gass proved a good engineer and a lot of hard fighting was done, but the lack of organization and an efficient leader was plainly manifest. The chemical did all that could be expected of it, but a shortage of acid caused a serious delay. This morning's experience proves that if properly manned the "old chemical" will do all that it is meant to do.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Formal Opening and Election of Wm. Eakin as Speaker.

The first session of the fourth Legislature opened at Regina on Tuesday. Mr. Wm. Eakin, member for Saltcoats, was elected Speaker. His Honor Lieut. Governor Forget delivered the speech from the throne, which referred to the death of Hon. M. C. Cameron, the departure of Lord and Lady Aberdeen and the appointment of their successors. Amendments will be made to the Local Improvement and Brand Ordinances and also to the Ordinances dealing with Elections, Joint Stock Companies, Noxious Weeds, Inspection of Stock, and further funds will be asked to assist in solving the water problem. An interesting session is promised.

Card of Thanks

To the many kind enquiring friends of little Evelyn Glasford, who is now convalescent.

BIRTHS.

JENSEN.—At Pasqua, on Tuesday, April 6th, 1899, to the wife of G. Jensen, a daughter.

JONES.—At Moose Jaw, on Saturday, April 1st, 1899, to the wife of R. Jones, a son.

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REASONABLE TERMS! SMALL PAYMENTS!

Having purchased the "Colpitts property," on Manitoba Street, I purpose building thereon a number of comfortable and commodious dwelling houses, which will be ready for occupation early in the season. This is the most desirable residential property in town, being near the river, well cultivated, and plenty of young shade trees and small fruit bushes. Houses and lots from \$700 up. Payments and terms arranged to suit purchaser.

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12 1/2 ac. Known as the McCoy farm. A great bargain. Apply to SEYMOUR GREEN. 40-42

FARM FOR SALE.

Farm for sale, eighty acres under cultivation and good farm house thereon. Apply to W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Moose Jaw. 40-45p.

Building Lots For Sale.

Lots 33 and 34, Block 122, Moose Jaw. Splendidly located; opposite C. P. R. gardens. Apply, W. B. WILLOUGHBY. 39-41.

FOR SALE.

Cream separator and 10 gallon milk can for sale. Can be seen at R. BOGUES. 39-41

TO RENT.

A five roomed house to rent, \$7.00 per month. Also house for sale, \$325.00. Apply to J. H. SIDDAGH, drug store, or write W. J. SMYTH, Swift Current. 38-40

Seeds and Seed Grains!

Another shipment from John S. Pearce & Co., London, arrived this week and we have now in stock at J. A. Healey & Coy's

White Danish Oats,
White New Zealand Oats,
Black Tartar Oats,
Hullless Barley,
Beardless "
Danish Six-Rowed Barley,
Pearce's 100-day Corn,
Large Mamon-fat Pease,
Bulk Garden Seeds,
Poultry Incubators,
Brooders, Supplies, &c.,
Garden Implements, &c.

SEPARATORS AND DAIRY SUPPLIES.

We are sole Agents for the celebrated Alexandra, Melotte, and Ideal Separators, Gas and Gasoline Engines. Close prices and liberal terms. Satisfaction guaranteed. See the Daisy Feed Cooker, the newest and most complete cooker ever shown.

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Manufacturers Life Insurance Company.

The Most Prosperous Year in The Company's History.

A large number of shareholders, policyholders, and agents were present at 3 p.m. on the 22nd of February at the Manufacturers Life offices to attend the twelfth annual meeting of this progressive Company.

The following is the directors report:—"The Directors have pleasure in submitting the twelfth annual report of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, which shows another year of very satisfactory progress."

Two thousand two hundred and seventy four (2,274) applications have been received for \$3,758,689 of new business, and policies have been issued for \$3,434,889. One hundred and eighty-four (184) applications for \$423,800 being either declined, as not being up to the standard, or held in abeyance at the end of the year for further consideration. The insurance issued therefor shows an increase of \$741,670 over that issued in 1897.

On the 31st day of December the total insurance in force was \$13,072,724, being an increase of \$1,205,495, which is the largest gain in one year in the history of the Company. Even these figures, however, do not show the actual gain in level premium business, as during the year a large part of the actual premium insurance has been replaced by level insurance policies. The actual gain in the amount of level insurance in force was \$1,734,375.

The premium income also shows a very substantial gain of \$52,970.02, the figures being \$450,736.47, as compared with \$397,766.45 for 1897. The income for interest and rents was \$65,429.86, bringing the total income up to \$516,166.33 a gain of \$67,882.41. The total expenditure including the expenses of management, death claims and other payments to policy holders, dividends to stock holders, and re-insurance premiums, was \$290,880.75, so that the excess of income over disbursements amounts to \$225,285.58, a very handsome sum to add in one year to the accumulated funds, which now amount to \$1,522,871.61.

C. D. WARREN, Vice-President. GEO. GOODERHAM, President.

Financial Summary for the Year 1898.

New Premium Income.....	\$ 100 470 93
Renewal Premium Income.....	350 265 54
Interests on Rents.....	65 429 86
	\$ 516,166.33
Paid to Policyholders.....	\$ 116 729 68
Expenses, Taxes, re-insurance premiums, etc.....	174 151 07
Excess of Income over Expenditure.....	225 285 58
	\$516,166.33
	Assets.
Government Bonds and Debentures.....	\$ 328 551 87
Mortgages on Real Estate.....	864 843 74
Cash in Bank and Other Assets.....	329 476 00
	\$1,522,871.61
	Liabilities.
Reserve for Policyholders (Hm. 4 and 1/2 per cent.)....	\$ 1 349 755 00
All Other Liabilities.....	13 714 53
Surplus on Policyholders' Account.....	159 402 08
	\$1,522,871.61

The Manufacturers Life is represented in Assiniboia by John R. Green, General Agent.